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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CELINE ESCOFFIER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, S. E.
SERIAL NO: 10/555,099 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 2, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
FOR: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR :
COUPLING/UNCOUPLING A TARGET
OR AN OBJECT PRESENT IN A SAMPLE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.